

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 6-8 and 15-16 are cancelled.

Amended Claim 1 is rewritten to incorporate cancelled dependent Claim 6. Claim 1 includes all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Amended Claim 11 is rewritten to incorporate cancelled Claim 15. Claim 11 includes all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

New Claim 18 is added to incorporate cancelled dependent Claim 7. Claim 18 includes all of the limitations of the base claim (Claim 1) and any intervening claims (Claim 7).

New Claim 26 is added to incorporate cancelled dependent Claim 16. Claim 26 includes all of the limitations of the base claim (Claim 11) and any intervening claims (Claim 16).

Claim 2 is amended to fix the language of the claim from "a image" to "an image".

Claim 5 is amended to fix the multiple dependency of the claim as to depend on Claim 1.

Claim 9 is amended to eliminate labeling indicia.

Claim 13 is amended to change the dependency language from "defined" to "claimed".

Claim 14 is amended to eliminate the labeling indicia and to change the dependency language from "defined" to "claimed".

Claim 16 is amended to change the dependency language, as in Claims 13-14, and to change the term "lighted" to "lit".

New Claims 19-25 correspond to dependent Claims 2-5, cancelled Claim 8, and dependent Claims 9-10, respectively.

New Claims 27-30 correspond to dependent Claims 12-14 and 17, respectively.

No new matter was added to the Claims.

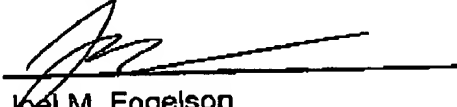
I. Examiner's Objection to Claims 6-7 and 15-16

Claims 6-7 and 15-16 are objected to, by the Examiner, as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has amended Claims 1 and 11 and added new Claims 18 and 26 to overcome the Examiner's objection. Claims 1, 11, 18, and 26 are allowable and the Examiner is requested to remove the objection to these Claims. All of the other dependent claims are allowable as the claims dependent on allowable independent Claims 1, 11, 11, and 26.

Having fully addressed the Examiner's objection, it is believed that, in view of the preceding amendments and remarks, this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' attorney at (609) 734-6809, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,


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